



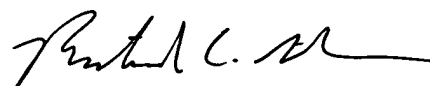
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For:	FLEXURE RESISTANT BASE PLATE FOR A BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY)
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 which implement 35 U.S.C. § 255, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction to correct mistakes in the above-identified patent. The enclosed Patent Office Form 1050 reflects the desired corrections. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the costs for issuance of this certificate.

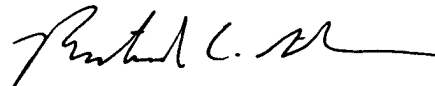
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Column 1

Line 25, after "Accordingly," insert --it--

Column 7

Line 19, change "30" to --32--

Line 53, after "tightened" change "town" to --down--

Column 8

Line 29, change "be cause" to --because--

Line 35, change "160" to --106--

Column 9

Line 20, change "232" to --230--

Column 10

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